

**MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
UTILITY DIVISION
AGENDA NO. 03-01-28**

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For Work Week Commencing: January 27, 2003
Business Meeting: January 28, 2003, 9:00 a.m.

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Work Sessions All items identified below are for Commission discussion or action on the day designated.

1. D2003.1.8 – Blackfoot Cooperative – Application for Extended Area Service. (1/28/03)
2. N2002.12.152 – Qwest – New Service for Wireless E911 Connectivity. (1/28/03)
3. D2002.8.102 – M&W Investments – Establish Initial Rates for Water and Sewer. (1/28/03)
4. Legislative/Budget. (1/28/03)
5. PSC – Bluebook Policy re Misuse of Computers. (1/28/03)
6. PSC – PSC Meetings and Related Matters. (1/28/03)

Other Meetings

1/27/03 – 9:00 am – Legislative/Budget

1/29/03 – 9:00 am – Legislative/Budget

1/30/03 – 9:00 am – Bollinger Room - Qwest Information Presentation
w/CEO Dick Notebaert

1/30/03 – 11:00 am – Legislative/Budget

1/31/03 – 9:00 am – Legislative/Budget

2/3/03 – 9:00 am – Legislative/Budget

Weekly Scheduling Meeting – Will be held at 8:45 a.m. on the day of the Business Meeting

Action Items All items identified below are for action at the Commission business meeting.

1. BLACK HILLS POWER D2002.12.158 (Eric)

On December 23, 2002, BHP filed a Quarterly Fuel Rate Rider application. A Notice of Opportunity for Public Hearing was issued on December 26, 2002. Requests for hearing were due by January 26, 2002. No requests have been received. This application will decrease revenues by \$21,697 over the base cost of fuel approved in Docket No. 83.4.25. A default order has been drafted.

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1. Qwest Communications Docket No. N2003.1.9 (Scott)

On January 17, 2003 Qwest filed tariff transmittal 03-03 DID Digit Manipulation. This filing introduces the option DID Digit Manipulation. Direct-Inward-Dialing (DID) service is a special trunking arrangement which permits incoming calls from the exchange network to reach a specific PBX station directly without an attendant's assistance. The introduction of this DID Digit Manipulation option will allow Qwest to charge for this service on an individual case basis. Qwest is requesting a February 15, 2003 effective date.

Information Items All items identified below are for information only.

Tentative Action Items for Agenda 03-02-04

New Filings Received in Past Week

N2003.1.9 – Qwest – TT 03-03 – DID Digit Manipulation